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HUMBERGER'S

Carpet department is in the front basement. We wish all interested in Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths Linoleum, Rugs and all kinds of floor coverings to call and see the fine selection we are showing.

Make your selections early and have your carpets made and ready when you want them; and escape the unavoidable delays when the busy season begins. We will make and lay carpets and guarantee satisfaction.

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The new stock of CLOCKS AT

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We have all grades and styles. The latest eight-day striking and alarm. Strikes half hour gong alarm, with new style key and bell.

$4.50.

NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

you are interested this Spring in Carpets, we shall take pleasure in showing you through our large commodious and completely filled

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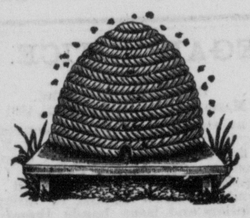

We want you to see our new, choice patterns before deciding to buy.

In lace curtains our stock is fully up to any previous year, and the styles are the very best to be found in the market. Everything at the very lowest cash prices.

Respectfully,
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Before you buy your

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If you contemplate purchasing anything in his line,

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TO THE PUBLIC.

JAN KEE

Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block and No. 1 East Tremont street. has started a first-class

New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Stree

Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.

New Shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c Ladies Collars. 2 for 5c. Cuffs. 4c.

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Do not feel flattered by the methods of those who seem to think they can bully them into buying. Most people

Know what they want

A great deal better than the merchant knows. They know too what their means are

And What to Pay

For their goods without extravagance. Knowing all these things perhaps

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The place where they can trade to the best advantage and would be glad of a hint

Where to go

We can only say, we do our best by all and invite buyers, when looking around not to overlook us

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Select Your Spring Suit
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And you will be sure to get the proper thing. I am showing a very nice line of fancy silk vestings. Prices the lowest.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

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Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.
Seven room house, Park street, $2,800.

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.
Office room, Stone Block.

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Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loaction for manufactory.

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One lot on West Tremont street, $425
One lot on South Erie street, $600.
Two lots on Wechter street, $225.
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add., $300 to $45
Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $225
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street $2,100.
One lost just off West Tremont street, $600.
Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

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All Leading Brands Coffee,	
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
5 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	**25**

All other goods proportionally low.

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25 Cents, 50 Cents, 75 Cents, 100 Cents.

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SPANGLER, & CO. HATTERS

And Men's Furnishers, No. 4 East Main St.

LAST EDITION.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio — Tuesday, rain; stationary temperature. Fair by Wednesday night.

TO-NIGHT: At the Y. M. D. C. hall, a Democratic meeting.

Martin Gerhard is confined to his bed with the grip.

Miss Anna Austin is visiting relatives in Alliance.

Miss Laura Lomady is spending several days in Orrvile.

Mr. S. A. Conrad and son, Will, went to Cleveland this afternoon.

Mr. Will J. Minich, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Mary R. Carson, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. C. McC. Everhard.

Mrs. William Reynolds, of Water street is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Manager Porter has booked "Struck Gas," a new comedy, for next Saturday night.

Mayor Reed succumbed this morning. He is in bed, like some hundreds of his constituents.

The Misses Jennie Smith and Lizzie Bomberger will spend the balance of the week in Canton.

The grim grip has entered THE INDEPENDENT establishment and sadly crippled its every resource.

Mrs. H. H. Holman and daughter returned last night from a visit with friends in Bridgeport and Bellaire.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter, Ella Nill, leave to-morrow to spend a week with relatives in Mansfield.

Company F will meet to-morrow evening at 7, instead of 8 o'clock. All members are requested to note this, and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kline and family, of Akron, who have been visiting Mrs. Kline's sister, Mrs. N. Klotz, have returned to Akron.

Geo. A. McCrea, day operator at the W. & L. E. nepot, is one of the grand army of victims knocked out by the prevailing epidemic.

Harold Howald, president, announces that the Gradatim club dance will be postponed for one week, owing to the sickness of members.

The dime society of St. Timothy's church will meet this evening at Mrs. G. L. Albrecht's. A full attendance is requested to make arrangements for an entertainment.

Candidate I. B. Dangler, who aspires to the Perry township trusteeship, has returned from Cuyahoga county, where, it is alleged, he has been laboring with the brethren for support.

Mrs. Joseph Glessner and two children left at noon to-day for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Glessner is established in in business. They will stop several days to visit relatives in Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs. Jacob Ruchti, who resided near the rolling mill, died yesterday evening from the grip, leaving a husbond and six small children. Funeral to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's Catholic church.

At the parish meeting of St. Timothy's church held last evening, the wardens and vestry were re-elected, viz: A. J. Ricks, senior warden; J. R. Dunn, junior warden; Jas. Peacock, E. B. Upham, C. M. Russell, T. H. Focke, E. L. Arnold, T. J. Dilion, G. L. Albrecht, Jehiel Clark.

The annual meeting of the ladies society of the Presbyterien church, will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at 3 o'clock in the chapel. reports will be read, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, will occur. A new method will be pursued in the election of officers, and it is hoped every one interested will feel the importance of being present.

Members of the Republican club met last night in the club's assembly hall, to consult on matters of interest to the organization. In the unavoidable absence of the regular officers, J. W. Foltz gave proper dignity to the chair, and J. M. Bayliss acted as secretary. Many subjects were discussed, the only thing of outside interest being the determination to hold another public meeting in the hall on Wednesday evening.

THE INDEPENDENT'S depleted force has interviewed physicians to-day, and the best information is that there are between 300 and 400 cases of grip in town to-day. This is a very conservative figure. The foremen at Russell & Co.'s were instructed this morning to ascertain the number of men off duty there, on this account. They reported 85 known cases of influenza, to which should be added 8 cases in the office corps.

Granulated sugar that sells in Massillon to-day, at retail, for 7 and 8 cents per pound, will sell to-morrow at 5 and 6 cents per pound. To-morrow the new sugar schedule goes into effect, and these new retail prices are a part of its direct results. The lower prices affect everything into which sugar enters largely. Mint drops, for instance, sold at wholesale for 15 cents a pound, and thought cheap at that, have already come down to 10 cents.

The entertainment to be given two evenings of next month for the benefit of the Humane Society will certainly be not only interesting but beautiful. There will be 100 participants, who will illustrate by tableaux almost as many forms of marriage. The ancient Roman, the Jewish, the Japanese, and a dozen national methods will be shown. The marriage of Pocohontas to John Rolfe will be illustrated, and there will be a Gretna Green match by pantomime.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, March 31.—Sheriff Krider has taken William Aunding to Toledo, where he will testify in a murder case. Aundling is the man arrested in Massillon for pocket-picking.

The injuries sustained by Nelson A. Hunt by a fall from the Champion stoneware works were very much exaggerated by first reports. He merely had a sprained leg.

Negotiations for the sale of the street railway to a Toleds syndicate are reported as on tapis. Nothing definite has yet been learned. The road is said to have earned in the last ten months $6,000 over interest and expenses.

A FIGURE CLAD IN WHITE

IS IT A GHOST OR ONLY A DISORDERED IMAGINATION?

Kracker Street is Haunted—A Wild, Weird Figure that Chases Strong Men, and Frightens Stout Hearts by Firing a Revolver.

Is Kracker street haunted?

There is much mental distress in that part of town. Timid housekeepers draw the curtains at early twilight, fearful children seek safety under the sheets, and brave men and true gather around the domestic hearthstone, and with bated breath discuss the terrible object, that has curdled the blood, and frozen the very marrow of the bones of citizens in the north end of town.

Thus runs the story: Last Friday evening as Peter Replinger was going home, when he passed Mrs. J. B. Thompson's barn, he involuntarily turned his head, and saw behind, coming at a goodly pace, a ghostly figure, clad in white and black.

It was a female ghost. Its skirts clung to its limbs, and it moved its long arms at the affrighted Peter Replinger. Citizen Replinger, albeit a man of nerve, accustomed to look danger in the face, was sorely tried. But though blanched his face, and oppressed his lungs, his legs failed him not.

With one wild leap Peter Replinger made off. On went Peter Replinger, on came the ghost. The frantic ride of Tam o' Shanter was as nothing compared with the race between Peter Replinger and the Kracker street ghost, all of a Friday evening.

Fleet as the bird and light of wing flew Peter Replinger, and endowed with supernatural strength he reached his home first. He burst in the door. The race was over, and Peter Replinger had won.

"Faith, what's wrong?" quoth Mrs. Replinger.

Mr. Replinger said nothing. He looked volumes. He walked to the window, saw the ghost pass down the street, and it disappeared,

John Miller of the same street declares that he saw the same awful object; that it fired shots at him, and that it knocked his hat off. The same man states also that her ghostship visited his house Sunday night and nearly scared his family to death. Some of the bolder ones are arranging to capture the spook now playing pranks on Kracker street.

This is a true story. THE INDEPENDENT tells none other. These are the facts as set forth to this paper by a resident of that part of the city, who inclines to the idea that the Kracker street ghost is no ghost at all, but a real live human being.

"We shall see what we shall see."

MRS. JOSEPH COLEMAN.

Her Entirely Unexpected Death Occurs Early This Morning.

Very unexpectedly to all—even to members of the family, Mrs. Joseph Coleman passed away about 3 o'clock this morning after an illness of eight weeks. Troubled with the common form of influenza which she failed to throw off, no uneasiness was felt until a week ago, when the trouble became acute. Sunday the seriousness of her condition was realized. Yesterday it was thought that she was somewhat improved, but the hope proved without good cause, and she died early this morning. Congestion of the lungs having devoloped.

Mrs. Coleman was born in this city March 25, 1829, in the house now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Bachtel. Her maiden name was Mary A. Bender, she being the daughter of the late John Bender. Her marriage to Mr. Coleman occurred March 23, 1852, so that their thirty-ninth anniversary took place only a week ago. Her children, Mrs. Anna Coleman Bahney, Messrs. Herbert B. and Albert H. Coleman, survive.

The death of Mrs. Coleman will be a source of grief to very many beyond the mere family connection, for in a gentle, quiet way, she has always been a force for good in the community. Not only is this true of her personal acts, but she will be kindly remembered as having been at the front in all public movements in which the ladies of this city took part. To some it fortunately falls the lot to add charms, as time rolls on, and those who know Mrs. Coleman will always carry a pleasant recollection, of the grace and dignity. She was born here, lived here, and her interests were chiefly centered here, so it is not strange then, that her death should shock the city.

Board of Trade Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Massillon board of trade will be held in the mayor's court room on Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested,

A. HOWELLS, PRES.
E. A. JONES, SEC.

Joyful News to Teachers.

Teachers will please call for their pay to-morrow afternoon, April 1.

J. W. FOLTZ, Treas.

Granulated sugar will be sold for 5 cents per pound on and after April 1, at W. A. Pietzcker's grocery.

There will be a Republican meeting Wednesday evning.

THE COMING OF THE CARS

REGULATIONS OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

It will Follow the Zanesville Idea in Most Respects with Such Changes as Local Conditions Demand—The Several Sections.

The ordinance granting the franchise of the streets of this city for street car purposes is now in the hands of the special committee of council and committee of the board of trade selected for that purpose. The ordinance will be modeled, mainly, upon the Zanesville ordinance, the principal features being as follows:

Section 1 names the streets in which the franchise will be granted; provides for electricity as a motive power, and fixes the term at 25 years.

Sec. 2 provides for laying the track in the middle of the streets.

Sec. 4 says the poles shall be 30 feet high; smooth-planed cedar; painted, and six feet in the ground.

Sec. 5 arranges that the rails shall be laid in such manner as to impede as little as possible the free and ordinary use of such streets and passage of vehicles.

Sec. 6 declares that all tracks shall be laid and maintained upon the established grades of the streets, and city can take up the tracks at any time to repair the streets or for other purposes.

In the case that the city desires to pave any streets on which the track may be laid, Sec. 7 provides that it shall be the duty of the company to pave between their tracks, etc.

Sec. 9 provides that the wires on the streets shall be so constructed as to avoid danger or injury therefrom to all persons using the same, and shall not interfere with the traffic thereon or the rights of the general public.

Sec. 10 says the cars shall be supplied with modern improvements for convenience and comfort, properly heated, and shall be new cars.

Sec. 11. Says the city shall not be liable to the company for any damage arising from the breaking of any sewer or water pipe, or for any delay or damage that may be caused by fire or water or otherwise.

Sec. 13. Provides that at the proper signal all vehicles shall yield the right the right of way to passing cars, and any person destroying the apparatus of said company shall be fined by the mayor—provided that this provision shall not apply to the engines or apparatus of the city's fire department.

Sec. 14 provides rules as follows:

The rate of speed shall be subject to council.

In turning corners the cars shall not be propelled at a rate of speed greater than three miles an hour.

No cars, except to avoid collisions, or damage to persons or property, shall be allowed to stop on a cross walk or in front of any intersecting street, nor shall any car be left standing in any street, at any time, unless the same is waiting for passengers, without special permission from council.

When a conductor or driver of a car is requested to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or discharge passengers the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform as nearly as possible over the cross walk.

The conductor shall announce the names of the streets.

All cars, after sunset, shall be lighted by electricity and be provided with signal lights, and all cars shall have a bell that can be rung at intervals while the car is in motion.

Section 15 provides that said company shall have the road completed and cars running thereon before the 1st day of September, 1891.

SEC 17. The fare shall be five cents for each passenger carried one way over the line.

SEC. 18. Cars shall run as often as necessary to properly accommodate its patrons.

SEC. 20. The general office of said company shall be in the limits of this city, and a removal therefrom shall work a forfeiture of the grant.

SEC. 22. The terms and conditions of the ordinance must be accepted in writing by the company within thirty days from its passage.

Mr. Roupp Writes a Card.

MR. EDITOR: The paragraph in your issue of yesterday, making me appear as having taken part in a saloon fight, does considerable injustice, and as for Julius Roupp, while present he had nothing whatever to do with the affray. Richards was in the saloon when I entered, and was drunk. When I came in he insulted me, and I tried to avoid having anything to do with him. Finally when he had struck at me, I caught him by the arm, and then, in self defense, punished him as published. The street report that I hit him with a glass is false.

JOHN J. ROUPP.

Recruiting Notice.

Recruits are wanted for Company F, Eighth Regiment, O. N. G., to serve three years each. None but physically sound and morally correct need apply. Successful applicants will be provided with neat fatigue uniform, coat, belt, cap and gun, and will be required to faithfully attend all regular company meetings without pay. Aside from the value of the exercise in developing mind and body, the service is made attractive by a week of camp life each year, under pay from the state of Ohio. In addition to this, the Ohio National Guard will encamp at Chicago during the world's fair. The service is sufficiently alluring to draw forth the best young men in the state, and is expected to do the same here. Applications should be made before Wednesday, April 1, to

C. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Capt. Commanding.

Masks, wigs, gold braid, paper and all the necessary paraphenalia of a successful masquerade, at Bahney, Spalding & Co.'s, successors to the retail department of the Independent Company.

I have on exhibition for this week my first invoice of Havilands, white and decorated china, at 41 South Erie street.

JONAS LUTZ.

Edwin Booth formally announces retirement from the stage.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1891.

This Date in History—March 31.

1547—Henry II proclaimed king of France.
1621—Philip IV king of Spain.
1732—Birth of Francis Joseph Haydn, musical composer; died 1809.
1767—Expulsion of Jesuits from Spain.
1774—Boston port bill annulled.
1814—Alexander of Russia and Frederick William III entered Paris with their victorious armies.
1827—Death of Beethoven, musical composer; born 1770.
1831—Poles defeated the Russians at Wawz; after two days' hard fighting all the Russian positions were carried by storm, and they retreated with the loss of 12,000.
1850—Death of John C. Calhoun, American statesman; born 1782.
1855—Death of Charlotte Bronte (Mrs. Nicol), novelist; born 1816.
1861—Spurgeon's great Baptist tabernacle opened in England.
1865—Indecisive battle at White Oak Roads, Va.; Union loss 1,867, Confederate 1,235.
1873—Death of Mrs. James Gordon Bennett in Saxony.
1885—The town of Battleford was pillaged and burned by Indians during the Riel rebellion in the northwest.
1885—Panama insurgents burned the town of Aspinwall to escape capture by government troops.

Decidedly the grip is no respecter of persons.

The high and mighty position of hose cart driver has been filled, and the world again wags on.

Poor Ed. Ertle! Despite the most zealous efforts of his Democratic friends, he will continue to be a saloon-keeper.

The effect of the grip upon the election is worrying not a few candidates. There is more of this trouble in town than there ever has been before.

Mr. McKinley was expected in Canton this morning. He will be accompanied from Canton to Cleveland by about twenty of his fellow citizens, who will also attend the Tippecanoe club banquet this evening.

The Cleveland Press says: "Massillon thinks standard time about the proper caper." Unfortunately, Massillon does not think this? THE INDEPENDENT hopes, however, that Massillon will soon think so, and act upon the thought.

Senator Hoar says that the Republican party has promised to do its best to secure honest elections, by the exercise of the national legislative authority, and the purpose to keep that promise is the one essential thing that constitutes Republicansism. To that promise the Presidentand the great body of Republicans in the House and in the Senate have been true. The mission of the Republican party will not be accomplished until that promise shall have been kept. At present the Fifteenth Amendment. and so much of the fourteenth as relates to suffrage, are absolutely nullified. The condition of things in this country to-day, so far as relates to the election of representatives and presidential electors, is as if those two amendments did not exist.

Where There are no Bad Indians.

The Sisseton Indian reservation at the eastern boundary of South Dakota, and containing one million acres of choice farming lands, has just been opened for settlement and offers to the homeseeker inducements than cannot be equalled. The soil is very fertile, the country well watered, there being numerous small lakes within its boundary, and it is within a short distance of the twin cities of the Northwest, St. Paul and Minneapolis, insuring good markets almost at the settler's doors.

This is not a frontier reservation, but is surrounded on all sides by an old, well settled and prosperous country.

The reservation will be held for actual settlers, only homestead entries of 160 acres each being permitted, and there is room for more than 6,000 farms. To get the best, however, come early; first come first served. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is the only road which runs directly through the reservation. To reach it from the East buy tickets to Summit, S. D., Waubay, S. D., Wilmot, S. D., or Wheaton, Minn. Summit is within the reservation, the other stations on the border. All ticket agents in the United States or Canada sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

For further information, apply to Geo, H. Haefford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to Jno. R. Pott, D. P. A., Williamsport, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS.

Thrilling in Climaxes.

The Warner Grand never had a more realistic and trilling melodrama than the one which opened a week's engagement at that house yesterday afternoon. It is the Fast Mail, brisk in action, thrilling in climaxes and bright in comedy. The afternoon audience was a large one, while the night attendance was so large that it crowded every possible space on the three floors. The Fast Mail has four fine scenes, the steamboat, the train of cars, the fast mail taking the mail pouch from the scaffold and the view of Niagara Falls. They are all produced with realism, but are surrounded by others which are in themselves strong, showing pretty effects.—Kansas City Journal.

The Plot of the "Two Johns."

The manager of "The Two Johns" predicts that the opera house will resound with laughter all next Wednesday night occasioned by the troubles of the "Two Johns" at a summer resort. The comedy of "The Two Johns" is, in reality a comedy of errors caused by the close resemblance of the two big cousins. Although relatives, they are from different parts of the country, and one of them being anxious to spend his vacation from business in the country, having engaged accommodations in advance. The other John with his bride sought the same place to pass their honeymoon, and upon his arrival he and his bride were cordially received and given the rooms intended for his cousin, and during a temporary absence the legal tenants turn up the wives meet, and the child becomes the innocent cause of trouble, which promised to be quite serious, when the Two Johns meet and recognize each other and explanations are made, but the trouble does not end here but continues from the opening to the conclusion of the play. The piece is replete with music and specialties and goes with a vim from "first to finish."

Conference Programme.

The second annual conference of the Y. W. C. T. T., of Northwestern Ohio, will be held in this city, Wednesday and Thursday at the First M. E Church. Tomorrow's programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 2 30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Exercises.....
Miss Nan E. Wiseman, President Massillon Y's
Music.....
"Crusade Rallying Song."
.....Page 55 Y Song Book
The Y. W. C. T. U.—Its History, Methods and Aims.....Miss Jessica Morgan, Superintendent
Solo.....Miss Julia Ditto, Cleveland
Object Lesson—"How to Conduct a Meeting."
Miss Emma L. Goodwill, Canton, State Treasurer, W. C. T. U.
Solo.....Miss Carrie Krear, Massillon
Paper—"Improved Dress."
.....Miss Ida B. Robbins, Jackson
Discussion.
Announcements and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Alto Solo and Chorus..."Battle Song of the Y's."
Devotional Exercises.....
.....Miss May Bowman, Massillon
Solo....."I I Were a Voice."
.....Miss Mollie Lynch, Massillon
Greeting.....Mrs. Sylvia Kinne, Massillon
Response.....
Miss Grace McIntire, East End Y's, Cleveland
Quartette....."Our Badge."
Address—"Talents,"
.....Miss Anna M. Pollock, Newark
Tenor Solo.....Mr. Samuel Johns, Massillon
Recitation.....Miss Hattie Canfield, Akron
Address—"Purity, Modesty, Strength, Tenacity,"
Miss Jeannette L. Olmstead, Deshler, State Superintendent Deptment of Purity,
"A Wise Appeal"
.....Miss Emily Ritterspaugh, Canton
Quartette....."Speed Away."
Benediction.

Canton News Notes

CANTON, March 31.—Charles Houp, while playing with a small revolver, accidentally discharged it. The bullet struck him in the forehead, burying itself in the flesh. Fortunately the ball had not sufficient force to penetrate the skull.

George and Laura Chaffin have filed suit against Attorney C. C. Upham, charging that by mis-representation Upham secured Chaffin's signature to a deed for a house owned by him Chaffin wanted to raise $200 on his home. He went to Upham for advice as to how to raise the money and Upham secured a deed by paying him $200 for property worth $1.200. The Chaffins want the deed declared void.

Its First Racing Programme.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 31.—The Cumberland Park Fair and Racing association announces its first programme. The meeting, which begins Oct. 19 and continues six days, is for trotters and pacers. Twenty thousand dollars is offered for stakes and purses. The largest stake will include $5,000 as added money, and should many horses enter the race will be worth considerable more.

Frightful Mortality.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Thirty-seven deaths have occurred since midnight.

NEW INCORPORATION.

The Massillon Land Company, of Portland, Ore.

The Massillon Land Company, of Portland, Ore., has been incorporated, capital $15,000; E. C. Merwin, president; Jacob Moser, vice president and treasurer, and W. J. Clemens, secretary. This company offer for sale 60 lots in Massillon addition to the city of Portland. Prices from $225 to $300, according to location, payable, $50 cash, balance in monthly payments of $10. This is a perfectly safe investment and will pay from 30 to 50 per cent. in one year's time. Portland's natural advantages make it the metropolis of the great Pacific Northwest, and its present natural growth is wonderful. There is no boom; to the contrary the city is noted for its conservatism and solidity. The railroads bring in at this the unseasonable time of the year, from 300 to 500 people every day. Two million dollars has recently been appropriated to improve the facilities of Portland A million dollar Chamber of Commerce building is going up; over a million will be spent on a union depot, and several millions will be spent in erecting large business blocks the coming year. From 500 to 1,000 lots are sold each month; over 500 houses and buildings are now in course of preparation, and the rates will increase during the summer. Six electric, three steam motor and one cable railroad lines have just been completed, and four more are building, one to be within one block of Massillon Addition. It will pay you to invest at once.

For full particulars, call upon A. H. COLEMAN, agent, Massillon.

☞ Granulated sugar only 5 cents per pound after to-day at the Enterprise grocery.

BIG ED'S BOOM BURSTS.

COUNCILMAN SEILER HAS A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

The Republicans Being Temporarily in Command Elect their Man—The Boss Drops with a Dull Thud—The City Council Proceedings.

Councilman John A. Seiler, in addition to his other accomplishments slides the mellow trombone with great dexterity, and yesterday being Easter Monday, his services naturally were in great demand. The cares of state weighed not so heavily upon the distinguished councilman's mind, as the engagement of his orchestra in the evening. Big Ed. Ertle, Boss, cracked the whip, but Mr. Seiler preferred to crack the trombone. In consequence of this condition of affairs when the council came to order there were but three Democrats, to four Republicans present, even counting Czar Schlagel, who was observed to wriggle, even as though a tack had unkindly presented its sharp end upward on his chair. All went merry as a marriage bell, for a while.

THE MERRY DANCE BEGINS.

The clerk not being present, the president appointed Councilman Ed Hering who acted as clerk for the evening. The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the street commissioner's report for the weeks ending March 21, $41.75, and March 28, $60.75, were accepted and ordered paid.

A petition from Messrs. Frank and Fred Snyder was read asking the city to vacate three feet of an alley running north and south between their properties abutting on East Main street, and make the alley fifteen feet instead of eighteen feet. In return they agreed to keep the alley in good and passable condition at their own expense. Referred to street and alley committee to report at the next meeting.

A remonstrance was then read against the council allowing Fred and Frank Snyder to use three feet of the same alley, signed by Edwin Krier, Theo. Hoke and Adam Stephan.

Mr. Dangler asked for a few days' time on the street railroad project. Granted.

Mr. Hering, chairman of the light committee, recommended the locating of an electric light at the intersection of East Oak and McLain streets. Accepted and the light ordered placed.

THE VOLUNTEERS HEARD FROM.

Communications from the Central Hose Company and Hose Company No. 2 were read, which were as follows:
To the Council of the City of Massillon:

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the volunteer firemen of this city at a meeting held in the first ward engine house Friday, March 20, I, as secretary of said meeting, was instructed to present to your honorable body for your consideration the following resolution: We, the volunteer fireman of the city of Massillon in mass meeting assembled. do hereby request the council of the city of Massillon to choose a driver of the hose cart from among the firemen of the city, that we unanimously endorse the following candidates offering themselves for said position: Ed M. Ertle, Wm. Schwartz, James Oliver, Frank Pauly.

H. A. TINKLER, Secretary.

We, the members of Hose Company No. 2, present to your honorable council the name of John Rigle, as driver of the city hose cart, in place of Jacob Schlicher, withdrawn.

D. E. SHAIDNAGLE, Secretary.
FRANK REESE, Foreman.

Mr. Cameron offered a resolution in favor of proceeding to ballot for a hose cart driver. Adopted.

ED ERTLE GOES UNDER.

The chair appointed D. E. Shaidnagle and L. Stohr tellers. The result of the first ballot was as follows: John Rigle 4; Wm. Schwartz 3; Rigle was declared, elected. Thus the long delayed work was accomplished. The Democratic trio, having noted in advance that hope for Ertle had vanished, gave a complimentary and futile vote to Schwartz.

Cameron reported that the committee had leased the present mayor's room for three years more. Adopted.

The bill of Z. T. Shoemaker for $15, for the repair of creek and south end of McLain street, was brought up and after considerable discussion was passed, Messrs. Clutz, Volkmor and Schlagel voting no.

Mr. Dangler objected to the paying of the Massillon Printing and Publishing Company's bill of $67.50, for the publication of the new water rates, and asked that it be stricken from the bill. Accepted.

Adjourned for two weeks.

BILLS PAID.

A. Clementz	$ 61 66
S. Fritz	2 50
S. Fritz	25 00
D. A. Miller	48 00
James Neal	14 75
James R. Dunn	16 25
Mrssillon Printing and Publishing Co.	135 50
Z. T. Shoemaker	15 00

Echoes from the Shops.

The regular shop column has gone the way of all flesh to-day. It has the grip. The shop editor is not on duty. He is weeping and wailing and sneezing and gnashing his teeth. He has the grip, too. There are eighty-five down with it in the shop, and eight in the office. Such is life.

A Blessing to Humanity.

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

Is Still Raging.

The steady demand for tiddledywinks demonstrates better than anything we could say the hold this enticing game has on the community. New kinds at various prices. Bahney, Spalding & Co., successors to the retail department of the Independent Company.

Why Pay $1.00

when you can buy the Scotch Sarsaparilla for 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses, at Morganthaler & Heister's.

DO YOU EXPECT TO MOVE?

If So, Cut Out This Blank and Fill the Space.

Those who intend to move will do THE INDEPENDENT a favor by filling the blank below, and sending it to this office. It will be of great assistance in rearranging carriers' routes.

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will move from
No..... .....*street,*
to No..... .....*street,*
on or about.....

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.

Money closed at 2 per cent., the lowest rate; highest, 3 per cent.

Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.86½@4.89; actual rates, $4.85½@4.85¾ for sixty days and $4.88@4.88¼ for demand.

Government bonds steady; currency 6's, 1.10 bid; 4's coupon, 1.22¾; 4½'s, 1.02.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.13½; sinking funds, 1.07; Centrals, 1.11.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.

FLOUR—Closed dull, but steady; fine grades of spring, $3.25@3.60; do winter, $3.50@4.85; extra No. 2 spring, $3.60@4.00; do winter, $3.60@4.15; extra No. 1 spring, $4.00@5.25; do winter, $4.10@5.25; city mill extras, $5.15@5.25; southern flour closed weak; trade and family extras, $4.15@5.15.

BUTTER—Lower; western creamers, 27@30c; dairy eastern, half firkin tubs, 27@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; factory New York cheddar, 12@12¼c; western flat, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh eastern firsts, 20@20½c; western firsts, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; 5 13-16@5⅞c for 96 deg. test centrifugal; 5¼@5 3-16c for fair refining; refined dull; cutloaf, 6⅜c; crushed, 6¼c; granulated, 6¼c; mould A, 6c confectioners' standard A, 5¾c; candy A, 6c; golden C, 5.06@5⅛c.

COFFEE—Spot lots closed steady; fair Rio, cargoes, 20½c; futures closed firm and 5 to 20 points higher.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 31.

WHEAT—Advanced 1¼ to 1¾c on bullish cable advices and declined ¾c on free realizing of profits, closing ½ to 1c higher than Saturday night.

CORN—Advanced 1¾ to 2c, then declined, closing ⅝ to ¾c higher. The advance was due principally to manipulation.

OATS—Advanced 1⅛ to 1⅜c on an urgent short demand, then declined on realizing sales, closing ⅜ to ½c higher.

PROVISIONS—The market was excited by the advance in the price of hogs, but the higher range of prices brought out plenty of offerings. Pork closed with a net gain of 17½ to 25c; lard closed 5c higher and ribs 7½ to 10c higher.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, March 31.

Wheat, per bu	97-1.00
Oats " "	50
Corn " "	70
Potatoes per bu	1,20
Butter per lb	22
Eggs per doz	17

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

There will be a Republican meeting Wednesday evening.

Bucher's Opera House.

ONE NIGHT,
Wednesday, April 1st, 1891.

J. C. Stewart's Famous Company in his own merry comedy,

THE TWO JOHNS.

With New Music, New Songs, Novel Specialties and Unique Dancing.

The one and only "Two Johns" Company.
Bigger, Better and Brighter.
Secure seats at the Independent Company's Store.
25, 50 and 75 Cents.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday, April 2.

Carter's Great Play,

THE FAST MAIL

A great company of actors. Phenomenal mechanical effects, including Practical Locomotive, complete Freight Train of Fourteen Cars, flight of the Fast Mail, realistic Steamboat Explosion, Niagara Falls by moonlight. The greatest play of modern times.

Price, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Seats on sale at Independent Co.'s.

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HATS, CAPS

—AND—

Furnishing -- Goods

—AT A—

Reduction of 25 Per Cent

—AT—

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE,

UNTIL APRIL 1

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For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

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First-Class in all its Appointments.

Commercial Trade Solicited. Prompt Delivery.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

NOTICE.

Of Election of Members of the Board of Education.

The qualified electors in Massillon Union School District, are hereby notified to meet on the 1st Monday in April, at the usual voting places, in the several wards and precincts, of said district, and choose two persons to serve as members of the Board of Education, each for a term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

By order of the Board of Education.
W. B. HUMBERGER, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
MASSILLON, O., March 25, 1891.

Notice is hereby given, that at the general municipal election to be held in the city of Massillon on the first Monday in April, 1891, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether the council shall have authority to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable within ten years, in accordance with the act of the general assembly of Ohio, passed February 26th, 1891, for the purpose of paving and improving streets.

The tickets at said election shall have written or printed thereon the words, "Issuing of bonds for paving and improving streets, yes—no."

H. W. LOEFFLER,
City Clerk.

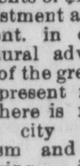
Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the general municipal election to be held in the city of Massillon on the first Monday in April, 1891, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether said council shall have authority to borro the sum of fifty thousand dollars and issue bonds of said city, to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent and payable in not less than two nor more than twenty years in semi-annual series, for the purpose of general improvement of said city and the best interest of said city.

The tickets of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Authority to issue bonds—yes." "Authority to issue bonds—no."

By order of the city council of Massillon.
H. W. LOEFFLER,
City Clerk.

Dated March 10, 1890.



Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

LEGAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
MASSILLON, OHIO, March 25, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that at the general municipal election to be held in the city of Massillon on the first Monday in April, 1891, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether the council shall have authority to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum: payable semi-annually, and payable in semi-annual series in twenty years from date of issue, in accordance with an act of the general assembly of Ohio, passed February 27th, 1891, for the purpose of purchasing of grounds and the erection of public buildings.

The tickets of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words, "Issue of bonds for public buildings, yes—no."

H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

MOVE IN THE VAN

If you have any expectation of moving, and wish your household goods handled expediously and without damage, call on

M. C CAREY & CO.

Proprietors of the only moving van in the city
Leave orders at Breckel's or 62 N. Erie St.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

Trains arrive and depart on Standard time, 35 minutes slower than city time.

CLEVELAND, LORAIN AND WHEELING.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, Mail	9:31 a. m.
" 3, Express	7:27 p. m.
" 5, Accommodation	6:15 a. m.
" 19, Local Freight	2:20 p. m.

GOING NORTH,

No. 2, Express	5:58 a. m.
" 4, Mail	3:12 p. m.
" 6, Accommodation	8:27 p. m.
" 24, Local Freight	9:31 a. m.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 [9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 [18 p.m	No. 7 6 4 p.m
No. 8 7 59 p. m	Local 4 0 p.m
Local 7 40 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a.m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p.m
Local		8:15 a.m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 35 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 38 Express. 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No 28 Express..10:32 p m

☞ Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

An Item for Men.

A one week's sale, if the lots last, af 100 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, at

$3.00 FOR CHOICE.

They sell regularly for $2.75, $4 and $4.50. ☞Ladies: I have some bargains for you among which I will mention a lot of fine Dongola Kid, Hand Turn Button Shoes, which wil go at $2.50. They sell regularly at from $3.25 to $4.00. These prices are positively the lowest ever placed on Similar goods. Come, see, buy today. **H. H. PILLE**

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per ¼ bbl Sack.

A GOOD START!

Is half the race. We have started the new store on the road to success, by giving it all the push and power we possess. By starting it with all fresh, new, bright goods; made by the best makers in America. Every stylish color Every desirable pattern. Every novelty with merit to back it, is here, in ours.

THE GREATEST AND FINEST CLOTHING STOCK IN MASSILLON.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE!

We want to impress the fact strongly on you—We mark every article in plain figures. No haggling. No beating down. But the very lowest figures given you right at the start off. You need not bother about the price because it is always the very lowest for all qualities. The spring suit or overcoat that you buy of us you can be sure cannot be bought as cheaply anywhere else in this county. Our prices and goods are ready for comparison every day in the year.

BOYS' CLOTHING!

The mothers of Massillon who fail to see our stock before buying Miss a good deal, not only in Money spent that might have been saved, but in the pleasure that superb perfect fitting styles give. Never before was there such a splendid stock to be shown; not even now will you find it elsewhere. Boy's three piece suits, in long and knee pants patterns. Two piece and vestee suits all made in a way meant to stand the hardest wear. Call and see.

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

Northwest Corner Main and Erie Streets, Massillon.

THE MOREWOOD RIOT.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE RAID ON THE COKE WORKS.

A Mob Composed of Men and Women Participate in Lawlessness in Different Sections of the Coke Regions—Tools, Tracks, Ovens, Etc., Demolished—Demand for State Militia.

MOREWOOD, PA., March 31. — One thousand strikers made a raid on the Morewood coke ovens, demolishing the car tracks, breaking up tools and destroying property generally. The attack was made at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when there were very few employes on guard at the works, and they were easily frightened away by the rioters. So far as can yet be learned there was no one injured. The Morewood works are owned by the Southwest Coal and Coke company, of which H. C. Frick is president. The plant consists of 820 ovens, and when in full operation employs about 800 men. The plant was started in operation last week, in defiance of the wishes of the strikers, with about 100 men at work and a number of deputy sheriffs were sworn in to guard them. The attack was made, however, at a time when the deputies were mostly asleep, as a midnight attack had not been looked for.

Ruled by a Mob.

The rioters came from all the surrounding villages of coke workers, particularly Bridgeport and Standard. Many of them were Hungarians and others Slavs. They were mustered by their leaders in the evening, and after hearing several inflammatory speeches and nerving themselves to the deed with whisky, they rushed to the attack. When the guards at the ovens heard the approaching mob they stood not on the order of their going, but fled. The mob took full possession of the works. About 500 feet of the tracks over the ovens used for carrying the larries or coal wagons to charge the ovens were overturned and demolished. The oven doors were wrenched off and all the wheelbarrows and tools they could find were broken. The windows of the superintendent's house and office were broken, and all the readily destructible property the mob could reach was wrecked. It is impossible to estimate the damage yet, or to tell how long it will take to repair it.

RIOTING AND THREATS TO KILL.

Drunken Foreigners Take Possession of the Leith Works.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 31.—A mob of drunken foreigners took possession of Frick's works at Leith yesterday. Following the customs of their native lands, where Easter celebrations last three days, they are in the midst of a three days' drunk, men and women alike being intoxicated. Eight men were working on the yard, when three Hungarian women concluded to clean them out. Armed with clubs, they rushed down upon them, drove them off, together with the yard boss and Superintendent Whyll, the latter being a target for brickbats and a stream of water from a hose. They then proceeded to break up all the tools lying about the yard. An interpreter from Uniontown went out to quiet them, but the women wanted to kill him, and some of his friends had to slip him away quietly through a back door. Drunken Poles, Bohemians, Slavs and Huns, the women with the men, are parading about the works, threatening to kill any one that attempts to interfere with them. A number of warrants for rioting and threats to kill have been issued, and Sheriff McCormick, with some deputies, will go to Leith to take a hand and arrest the ring leaders. The rioting women aver they will not be arrested while they have life.

CALL FOR MILITIA.

Civil Power Must Be Exhausted Before the State Will Interfere.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—Sheriff Clawson, of Westmoreland county, telegraphed to Governor Pattison that a body of 10,000 or 11,000 miners had been riotous. He asked for militia and the consent of the governor to use the arms of two of the companies of the national guard. The governor immediately replied that civil power must be exhausted before the state would interfere.

An Error in the Ballot Reform Law.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—A serious error has been discovered by the attorney general in the amendments made by the legislature to the ballot reform laws. The intent of the amendment was to exempt towns of less than 4,000 from using the election booths in their local elections. The word "Not" was put in the wrong place and it makes the use of booths applicable to towns of less than 4,000 inhabitants and not to towns having over that number of inhabitants. The attorney general expresses the opinion that the intent of the law will hold notwithstanding the error.

Discovery of a New Comet.

MT. HAMILTON, CAL., March 31.—Professor Barnard, of the Lick observatory, discovered a small, fairly bright comet last night. Its tail is fifteen minutes long. At 8 hours and 34 minutes its position was right ascension, 1 hour and 10 minutes 10 seconds north, declination 44 degrees 48 minutes. The comet is moving rapidly southward in the direction of the sun one degree a day. Its present motion, however, will soon carry it out of sight in the neighborhood of the sun. This makes the fifteenth comet discovered by Professor Barnard.

THE NICELYS WILL SWING.

Such is the Belief in Harrisburg—Gov. Pattison Will Not Interfere—Dr. Orth Says That Joe Nicely is Insane.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 31.—Governor Pattison would not say yesterday what action he would take on the effort to secure a respite for Joseph Nicely, but there is a well settled opinion that he will not interfere with the execution of the death warrant, and that both Nicelys will hang on Thursday.

Dr. H. L. Orth, of this city, who examined Joe Nicely in his cell at Somerset, at the the request of counsel and the prisoner's father, made the statement that after a careful examination he came to the conclusion that Joe Nicely, in consequence of the heavy strain on his mental faculties, resulting from the long confinement and the different attempts to secure a reprieve or pardon, was at present mentally and morally irresponsible, and belonged rather to an insane asylum than to the gallows. Whether the man had his senses when he killed old man Umberger and his family the doctor failed to state.

Counsel for the prisoners were very indignant over a telegram saying that Dave's spiritual advisor was expecting him to make a confession at the last minute. An effort has been made to encourage a hope in the minds of the condemned men that a respite will be granted them, instead of encouraging them to prepare for the inevitable fate that awaits them.

The coffins for the doomed men have arrived, and preparations for the executions are going on. Application has been made to the sheriff for five passes to the execution to be used by relatives of the prisoners. The general opinion here is that a respite will be granted both of the condemned.

LIFTED INTO THE AIR.

Two Trains Come Together With Terrific Force, but No Passengers Killed.

AKRON, O., March 31.—A bad smash-up and a very remarkable wreck occurred on the Erie road at Wadsworth yesterday morning. The west-bound accommodation, No. 54, had stopped at the depot, and before the switching was completed a heavy freight train approached from the east. The heavy down grade made it impossible to stop it and crushed with terrific force into the passenger coach in the rear of the accommodation. The coach was fairly lifted into the air, and before the freight train was at a stand-still the passenger coach was telescoped. Five freight cars were almost completely wrecked, but not a passenger was killed, and but a few slightly bruished. The engineer and firemen of the freight train jumped.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Listen to Reports from Various Churches and Discuss the Indian Problem.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The annual meeting of the New York branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in St. Andrew's church. Reports from the various churches were all encouraging. Mrs. M. Griffith was among those who made addresses. She reviewed the recent Indian troubles, and said that the government was at fault in the matter. She said that Commissioner Morgan had been unjustly criticised, and she urged the women to influence their husbands' votes for Mr. Morgan's retention in office. He was always a good man, she said, and she believed that he should be kept in office until he solved the Indian problem.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

A Number of Passengers Severely Injured on the Philadelphia and Reading.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 31.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad was wrecked at Vastines yesterday and Flagman J. F. Martz, of Williamsport, had his ribs broken and was otherwise badly hurt; Constable Hoover, of Sunbury, received several deep gashes in the head, and had his shoulder blade broken; Mrs. Tresper, of Lewisburg, cut and bruised about the head and body; Contractor Wetzel, of Danville, severely injured. The other passengers were badly shaken up. The rails spread and the parlor car left the track and landed on its side some yards distant. It was a miraculous escape from death for fifteen passengers in the coach.

A BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Carriage and Wagon Makers Likely to Go Out This Evening.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—The 600 carriage and wagon makers of Pittsburg and Allegheny will probably go on a strike this evening at 6 o'clock. Two weeks ago the union demanded a reduction of the working time to nine hours a day at present wages. The employers answered by refusing to recognize the union. The latter, at a meeting in K. of L. hall last night, decided to strike this evening if the demand for shorter hours was not granted.

His Loss Killed Him.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—Peter Endris, a farmer living near New Albany, and his two sons had $12,000 in the Schwartz bank. The news of the banks failure gave the old gentleman a stroke of paralysis, and he died Saturday.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

HOSTILE TRIBES OF ASSAM ATTACK A CAMP OF NATIVE TROOPS

And Kill 470 of Them, Including Seven British Officers—Gallant English Officers Receive Gifts from President Harrison — Surgeons at Sligo Kept Busy Dressing Broken Heads.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch received from Manipure, province of Assam, tells of the disastrous defeat of a force of native troops garrisoned at that place. It appears that the chief commissioner of Assam, Mr. James Quinton, has been investigating recent serious troubles among the native chiefs in that country. Having in contemplation the arrest of a prominent chief who had been active in effecting the deposition of the reigning rajah, Mr. Quinton established a strong camp, which he manned with Goorkhas, native light infantry in the British East Indian service. This action was promptly accepted as a challenge by the hostile tribes and the camp was speedily and savagely attacked. Two days of fierce fighting followed. The Goorkhas fought with that valor and determination which has always characterized them since they were incorporated into the British East Indian army, but the odds against them were very heavy. They are reported to have left 470 of their number dead on the field. The chief commissioner and seven officers who accompanied him to Manipure are also reported to be missing.

SCUFFLE BETWEEN FACTIONS.

Surgeons at Sligo Kept Busy Dressing Broken Heads.

DUBLIN, March 31.—Michael Davitt returned by a circuitous route Sunday night from Easky, from which he and his friends had been driven Sunday. Thomas J. Condon, M. P. for Tipperary, immediately called a Parnellite meeting and dared Davitt to show himself. An altercation and scuffle followed in the road between Roch, M. P., anti-Parnellite, who had come back with Davitt, and Conway, Parnellite M. P. The police separated them. Davitt remained at Easky until Monday afternoon. Monday passed without blackthorns. The McCarthyites canvassed and Parnell addressed meetings at Tireagh. The surgeons at Sligo are kept busy dressing broken heads. The mayor has refused the use of the town hall to either party.

THREE HUNDRED MASSACRED.

Great Disturbance on the Comoro Islands —Death of Sultan Abdullah.

LONDON, March 31.—News has come to this city from Zanzibar of the outbreak of a revolution in the Comoro islands, in the Mozambique channel, about 350 miles northwest of the Madagascar coast. On the island of Anjouan the natives, after the death of Sultan Abdullah, supplied themselves with arms and spread over the country, massacreing 300 people and carrying desolation far and wide. The war vessels of the French squadron now in the waters of the Indian ocean have been directed to proceed to the islands and put down the insurrection. The Comoro islands are under French protection, but are nominally ruled by Arab princes.

OUR PRESIDENT

Bestows Gifts Upon Several Gallant English Officers.

LONDON, March 31.—President Harrison has, through the American legation here, presented a gold watch and medals to the captain, mate and owner respectively of the British ship Atlanta in recongnition of their service in rescuing the crew of the American vessel Spotless; a pair of marine glasses and a watch to the captain and mate of the British ship Deerhill for helping the American schooner Angelia to avoid foundering, and a medal to the captain of the British ship Amorette in token of his action in enforcing order on the island of Navassa after the uprising of the negro laborers and the massacre of their employers their in 1889.

Montreal to Celebrate July 18.

MONTREAL, March 31.—On July 18 next will be celebrated the two hundred and ninetieth anniversary of the landing on the island of Montreal of Maisoneuve, the founder of the city. Preparations are under way for making it the occasion of a grand demonstration. It is reported that the papal authorities are considering the advisability of giving another prince of the church to Canada and that in the midst of the rejoicing over the city's anniversary a cardinal's hat will be placed upon the head of Monsignor Fabre, archbishop of Montreal.

ANOTHER MINE ON FIRE.

A Large Force of Men Fighting the Flames—Fears of a Cave-In.

ASHLAND, PA., March 31.—The Lawrence & Brown mine at Mahanoy Plane, which gives employment to 500 hands, is on fire, and the indications are that the industry will be destroyed. For several days past flames have been raging in one of the breasts, which was not discovered until yesterday. It is now feared that the flames will spread to the Stanton gangway, in which event the mine would have to be flooded. A large force of men are fighting the flames and every effort is being made to extinguish them. The vein of coal on fire is directly beneath the Mahanoy planting plane, thus endangering the props and causing a cave-in.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Another Disastrous Outbreak Predicted by Father Craft.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—Some time before the outbreak at Pine Ridge Agency a letter was received here from the Rev. Father Francis M. J. Craft, the Indian missionary, predicting the disturbance. Yesterday a letter was received in this city by Mr. Eugene T. McAuliffe from Father Craft, who is his personal friend, predicting another disastrous outbreak among the Indians at the agency unless the management of the Indian troubles is at once transferred to the war department. He says the causes of the trouble still exist, and whites are at the mercy of any rascal who finds it to his interest to annoy them. The only thing that hinders a speedy and permanent settlement of all difficulties by an immediate transfer of the Indians to the war department is the desire of politicians to retain plunder. The American people should turn these politicians out of the offices they have abused to our loss and disgrace.

Dodging the McKinley Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The British steamer Sussex arrived from Honolulu yesterday with a cargo of sugar. All the tramp vessels are now in and between them they have brought over 12,000 tons of sugar. It is expected that quite a number of other sugar ships will arrive before night and thus beat that clause of the McKinley bill which goes into effect on April 1.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prince Napoleon left all his possessions to his son Louis.

A whale, 100 feet long, has been caught off the Irish coast.

Margaret A. Lynn died at Cambridge, Mass., on Friday night, aged 113 years.

Twelve cases of consumption have been cured at San Antonio, Tex., by Koch's lymph.

The divorce suit of Col. Hozier against his wife, Lady Blanche, has been amicably settled.

The Boston Car Spring company has failed, with liabilities of $115,762; assets about $40,000.

Richard Field Carroll, an actor, has been sued for a divorce by his wife, Annie Sutherland, at Chicago.

The miners of the Bristol, England, coal district have decided to demand an eight-hour working day.

William Simmons, a farmer, near Plainfield, Ind., while prying up stumps, received fatal injuries by the prying-pole accidentally slipping and falling upon his head.

The trial of the excise commissioners, Meakin, Fitzpatrick and Koch, has begun in New York. The commissioners were indicted May 16, 1890, through the efforts of the City Reform club. There are three counts to the indictment, each specifying a distinct neglect of duty on the part of the commissioners. The work of getting a jury was begun, and it will be a tedious job. After an hour, two jurors were seated in the jury box.

Arranging to Establish a State Organ.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., March 31.—The Ohio State Register newspaper and job plant, of this city, which has been offered at receiver's sale six times during the past year—the sale never being confirmed—was last Saturday sold at receiver's sale to the Central Ohio Alliance, of South Charleston, for $1,567. It is understood that the plant will at once be removed to South Charleston and a State Farmers' alliance paper started.

Against Overhead Wires.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Judge Sawyer sustained the ordinance of the board of supervisors, prohibiting the Electric Improvement company from stringing its wires over the tops of houses. The company, on the passage of the ordinance, applied to the United States court for a restraining order on the board. This Judge Sawyer declined to issue.

Charged with Criminal Negligence.

RACINE, WIS., March 31.—Dennis E. Burke, the engineer who was in charge of the Chicago and Northwestern train that was wrecked at Racine Junction last Tuesday night, was arrested at Milwaukee on a charge of criminal negligence and brought to this city. Burke furnished bail in the sum of $2,000 for further examination April 9.

Dr. Crosby's Funeral.

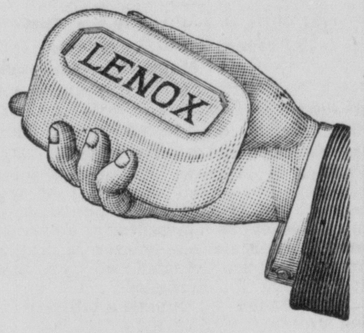
NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. Crosby's funeral will take place on Wednesday. The private services were held at the house 2 o'clock to-day. The Rev. Drs. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, and William M. Taylor, of the Broadway tabernacle, officiated. Immediately afterward public services were held in the church of which Dr. Crosby was the late pastor. The burial will be held at Woodlawn.

The proposed statue of Prince Badouin is to be a memorial emanating exclusively from the army, the expense of its erection being defrayed by a small subscription from all ranks. The work is to be intrusted to M. Vincotte, who took a mask of the face after death.

The state of the Emperor William's health is exciting the most serious apprehensions in court circles at Berlin, but it is high treason to mention the subject. There is reason to fear that the painful ear malady from which the emperor suffers is threatening to become cancerous.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

"Just fits the hand."



Lenox Soap lathers freely in hard water.

Five cents a cake, (12 ounces.)

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE

Wolff's ACME Blacking

IS WATERPROOF. A HANDSOME POLISH. A LEATHER PRESERVER. NO BRUSHING REQUIRED. } Shoes can be washed daily.

Used by men, women and children.

Why Alice, when did you get a Walnut sideboard? When? Never, just this moment finished transforming our old Chestnut one to Walnut, to make it correspond with our other furniture. Did it with

PIK-RON TRY IT.

A PAINT THAT ONE CAN USE THROUGH.

Sold Everywhere.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

PIK-RON will stain glassware as well as side boards, and will lacquer [illegible]

CHAMBERLAIN'S

Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by

Morganthaler & Heister, Massillon, O

THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST.

GLOVE—Pair of gloves on Green street, finder will please leave at Independent Co.'s store. 31-6t

FOUND.

RING—A small gold ring. Owner can have it by calling at the German Catholic school and paying for this notice.

UMBRELLA—Owner of the Umbrella left in A. O. U. M. Hall can get same by calling at Hookway & Foltz's.

Strayed or Stolen.

DOG—From my premises in Canal Fulton, O. my setter dog, "Tryx." Color, white, with sides of head and ears black; also, some black marking on body Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning dog to Dick Myers, Canal Fulton, or to H. W. Loeffler, Massillon.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Dwelling house on North Hill street Apply at the office of Miss Helen Ryder.

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-t

HOUSE—At 98 East Cherry street, 6 rooms and basement Apply to Henry Snyder at Snyder's shoe store. 10

HOUSE—Containing 7 rooms, rent $9, or can be divided for two families at $5 each. Good water on premises. Call at premises, No. 437 South Erie stre t. 14-tf

HOUSE—7 room house. Inquire of H. Tinkler, at Star Clothing House. 24-6t

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-tf

ROOMS—2 desirable furnished rooms, 128 South Erie St. Call at house. 26-6t

PLEASE mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

WANTED

COOK—A good cook. For particulars apply immediately to Mrs. M. D. Harter, 102 Prospect street. 25-6t

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. M. Porter, 44 E. Main. 25-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house, furnished or unfurnished, in good location. Rent moderate. Address "X" care Independent Co. 25-6t

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying $100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of $44. Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

GENTLEMAN in office—Salary $750. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462 Detroit, Michigan.

LADY in office—Salary $500. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462, Detroit, Michigan. 1-28sm

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—Fine new house for sale, located on West Side at a bargain. Call on Jonas Lutz, 20-6t

HOUSE A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x186 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5—t

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out-building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises. No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-tf

HOUSE—At moderate priced, on easy terms, A nine roomed house on east North street, opposite the High school building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West Main street. Inquire of Henry Walters, No. 165, West Main Stieet. 27-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c. five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19- 6t

ORGAN—6 octave Esty organ. Call at 21 Paul s reet Mrs. Rhodes. 23-6t

PIANO—A good square piano Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul. No. 22 Wellman street. 30-tf

SAND—For plastering purposes, best in the city, and prices the lowest. Inquire at Reeves store of M. E. Biddle, corner Mill and Tremont streets. -6t

ONE HORSE, 1 delivery wagon, 1 large refrigerator, 1 elevator, 1 self measuring oil pump and tank. Call at Diehlenn's grocery, No. 24 E Main street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

One of the brightest pages in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week is the foreign page, with nine pictures of striking scenes in the British House of Commons. The first page will please the ladies. Frank Leslie's is printed in both German and English. Get it for Sunday reading for ten cents. The Independent Company.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

MARRIAGE OF MISS GRACE FULLER TO ARCHIBALD LAPHAM BROWN.

A Number of Witnesses Examined in the Kincaid Trial—Several Applications for the Direct Tax—Imitation Money Cannot be Used for Advertising Purposes—Other Fresh Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The marriage of Miss Grace Fuller, the eldest daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, to Archibald Lapham Brown, of Chicago, took place last night at St. John's Episcopal church. Justices Bradley, Harlan, Lamar, Brewer and Brown, of the supreme court; Senators Cullom and Cockrell, Representatives Gibson and Milliken, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, the Corean minister, representatives of the Chinese legation, the Nicarguan minister, Postmaster General Wanamaker and many others prominent in society and official life were present. Rev. George W. Doug-

MISS GRACE FULLER

las tied the nuptial knot. The floral decorations in the church consisted of bunches of Easter lillies against a back ground of potted plants and entwined smilax. Shortly after 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church. The ushers, C. Manning, of South Carolina; Mr. Mendoca, of the Brazilian legation; Charles L. Frailey, of Washington, and Lieut. Alger, of the navy, headed the procession. Following them came the maid of honor, Miss Janie Fuller, and her father. At the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Albert Barnum, of Chicago. After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the Fuller residence. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Washington on a late train for New York, where they will take a steamer for Europe to spend several months abroad.

MORE TESTIMONY.

Interesting Points in the Trial of Charles E. Kincaid.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The trial of Charles E. Kincaid for the killing of ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, was continued in the criminal court yesterday. The session opened with the decision of Judge Bradley on the question as to the admissibility of evidence going to show that Taulbee had on several occasions threatened the life of Kincaid. The court held the evidence to be admissible.

W. E. Curtis, Perry S. Heath, A. J. Kelly, ex-Congressman Laffoon, and Congressman Paynter, of Kentucky, were called to testify as to hearing Taulbee say he would kill Kincaid.

Representative Paynter testified that Taulbee had said to him on one occasion that Kincaid knew better than to come within ten feet of him, as if he did he would kick the head off of him.

E. C. Stubbs, engineer at the Capitol, testified that Taulbee had come to him in 1889 for the purpose of taking electricity. Taulbee asked witness if electricity would explode a pistol. Witness replied that he did not think it would. Taulbee replied that he would not run any risk and took a pistol out of his pocket. The district attorney objected to the evidence, and the court upheld the objection and the evidence was ruled out.

W. B. Shaw, a Washington correspondent, and W. E. Curtis, of The Chicago Daily News, both testified to Kincaid's character.

Congressman McCreary, of Kentucky, gave testimony corroborative of Kincaid's good character as a citizen of Kentucky, when he, as governor of the state, appointed Kincaid county judge.

William E. Curtis told how Kincaid appeared to be agitated and excited when he told him a few weeks before the shooting that Taulbee was "after him."

Frank P. Morgan, a Washington correspondent, testified that Taulbee had said to him that Kincaid was at the bottom of the offensive publications and "had got to be killed, and that he would kill him." The court then adjourned.

THE DIRECT TAX.

Several States Indebted to the Government—Records Being Looked Up.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is one thing to have congress appropriate money and another thing to get it out of the treasury. Indiana is having an illustration of this, and Maryland will also receive a set-back when her application for her share of the direct tax is taken up for payment. Secretary Foster yesterday directed the assistant treasurer at Chicago to pay the state of Indiana $769,144, less $50,000, which latter amount the books of the treasury department show that Indiana is indebted to the government as an excess of payment on war claims. In the case of Maryland, it is found that she owes the government $8,156 on account of the Indian trust fund. The records of the department are being hunted up, and it may be found that other states are also indebted to the government.

A conference was held by the accounting officers of the treasury to determine upon some plan for the payment of the direct tax to the southern states. In these states the tax was collected from individuals. It was decided to pay the tax direct to the governors of the southern states, in trust for the people who are entitled to it. The question of allowing the governors access to the treasury books to guide them in making payments to those who paid the direct tax was held up for further discussion, several plans being suggested. The only applications from southern states yet received are from Delaware, West Virginia and North Carolina.

NO IMITATION MONEY.

It Can Not Be Used for Advertising Purposes.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The treasury department is preparing to enforce very vigorously the law recently enacted preventing the use of counterfeit or imitation of United States money, foreign coins, etc., for advertising or other purposes. The law, as it now stands, provides that anyone who makes a die or holds an imitation coin of the United States may be convicted and punished, and anyone who uses imitations of United States or foreign coins for any purposes, advertising or otherwise, is made liable to a fine of $100. Another section authorizes the secretary of the treasury to take possession of all counterfeits of American or foreign money and obligations, and of apparatus used in producing the same, wherever they may be found. The last sections are intended to reach a class of swindlers which so far have been able to escape.

The Behring Sea Case.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The return of the Alaska district court to the writ of the supreme court of the United States, asking that cause be shown why a writ of prohibition should not issue in the Sayward Behring sea case, has been denied by the attorney general and will be filed in the supreme court within a week or two and argument will take place on the second Monday in April.

Maj. Rathbone Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Maj. Estes G. Rathbone, of Ohio, at present the chief postoffice inspector, has been tendered and has accepted the office of fourth assistant postmaster general, created at the last session of congress.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Several Bills Introduced in the House—Nothing Done in the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Although there was neither a bill introduced nor passed in the senate, there was considerable business done in the house during the afternoon and evening sessions. Mr. Phillips, of Morrow, introduced a joint resolution to amend section 11 of the constitution so that each county shall have at least one representative and each senatorial district one senator—a similar amendment was defeated two years ago. It went over for discussion.

Mr. Goumer introduced a bill providing a method of returning the vote on any constitutional amendments and to allow 60 per cent. of the legal vote for advertising the same.

Mr. Day introduced a bill to increase the pay of Cincinnati police officers from $5 to $10 per month.

Mr. Roeser introduced two bills amending the insurance laws. The first allows companies to insure against losses by explosion, and the other bill prohibits companies with agents in Ohio from placing insurance with agents outside of the state. It seeks to prevent syndicates from knocking Ohio agents out of their commission.

BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

The Residence of an Ohio Citizen Almost Completely Destroyed.

SYCAMORE, O., March 31.—Sunday morning at 1 o'clock the people of this vicinity were awakened from their slumbers by a terrific explosion. It was discovered that the residence of John Ankney was almost completely destroyed by an attempt to blow it up with dynamite. The building was occupied by Mr. Ankney, his wife and child, who were violently thrown from their beds, Mrs. Ankney being found in an unconscious condition. There is not the slightest suspicion as to who was the instigator of the attempt.

WIFE AND HUSBAND DIE

Within a Few Hours and Are Buried in One Grave.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 31.—A double funeral occurred here Sunday that was one of the largest for many years, on account of the pathetic incidents connected with the deaths. Mrs. John Henderson died of consumption and her husband of pneumonia within a few hours of each other. They were buried in the same grave.

Glass Workers Victorious.

TIFFIN, O., March 31.—The strike at the Beatty Glass works was settled Saturday, the men winning the contest, the entire force resuming work. W. J. Dimon, vice president of the American Glass Workers' union, was summoned from Pittsburg and promptly decided the disputed point in favor of the workmen.

Youngstown Painters Win.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—The Painters' union has been successful in bringing into the fold all the non-union journeymen painters in the city and have adopted a resolution rejecting the proposition of the master painters on the subject of wages.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Columbus city council passed an ordinance to allow natural gas companies to charge 25 cents per thousand feet for this fuel.

To-night Maj. McKinley goes to Cleveland to attend a banquet given in his honor by the Tippecanoe club. He will then return at once to Washington.

J. J. Brittain, of East Palestine, is a candidate for the nomination of representative from Columbiana county. The Republican primaries will be held in May.

The election held at Tiffin by patrons of the Republic postoffice to indicate their choice for postmaster was lively. Decatur Jones received a majority of three and Senator Sherman will recommend his appointment.

A horse belonging to George Gibbons and a buggy belonging to Thomas Drake were stolen before daylight Sunday at Zanesville. This makes the third horse stolen from that city within as many weeks, and no trace of any of them has been found.

Richard Stoeckle, a carpenter of Mt. Vernon, began suit for $20,000 damages against the Mt. Vernon Bridge company for injuries received by a fall of a wheel at the works. He claims his skull was crushed and that it never healed over, his brain being still exposed.

Italy Will Not Take Official Part.

ROME, March 31.—The Italian government has announced that it will adhere to the principle of not taking official part in international exhibitions, but will give every facility to artists and manufacturers desiring to exhibit at Chicago.

A GENTLE HUMORIST.

Some Stories of the Late A. Miner Griswold, "The Fat Contributor."

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—"The world erects no monuments to funny men." It was a saying of Tom Corwin, and the latest humorist to leave us, A. Miner Griswold, was fond of quoting the remark in his serious moods. He had these moods, for his humor, like all that rings true, was ever on the border of strict truth. Even the caricaturist to succeed must keep close to nature, and my dear friend Griswold was no caricaturist. He was rather the gentle, great hearted, kindly philosopher, who won our laughter by pointing out the inherent eccentricities of things than the cynic who exaggerates them.

"Miner" or "Gris," as we used to love to call him, was a great man. Not great according to the standard by which the world metes out its clumsy approval, but inherently great in that he had mastered a philosophy that was sufficient to him, and was a complete exponent of it. Generous beyond bounds, he was forever doing good, and satisfying himself completely with the consciousness of having done it, looking for nothing more. Loving by nature, he went at times even to excess in the good fellowship that too often became conviviality. Clear headed, he controlled himself with a strength of will that kept him within bounds—not the bounds of conventionality, but those of his own good sense.

This man, who was a cherished friend of a great many of the most distinguished men of the last thirty years, was born in obscurity, and ran away from home when only a dozen years or so of age to go to work on a canal boat. To tell the story of his life would be like turning a kaleidoscope, for there was nothing like consecutiveness in it, and the variety of his experiences was bewildering. A somber tragedy in his life made of him a broken hearted man in the prime of life, and it was only after years of suffering that he found peace and happiness in his second marriage.

With the exception of that episode his history was merely a succession of careless adventures full of merriment. Something of the way he regarded the serious matters of life is shown by what he said to Charley Stow when that gifted genius met him in Cincinnati. "What are you doing here?" asked Stow. "Came on a collecting tour," said Griswold. "What luck?" "Capital! Most successful trip I ever made of the kind. Been here three days. Collected a hundred and fifty dollars. Telegraphed to my wife for fifty to get home with, and just got that."

In his early days he was always likely to be "broke," though he made great sums by lecturing when "The Fat Contributor" was at the zenith of his fame. He used to tell with great glee of one morning in Cleveland when he and a boon companion found themselves penniless and breakfastless, with no credit even for a cocktail. They stood on the corner in a quandary, when suddenly Artemus Ward, a warm friend of both of them, came along. Browne (Artemus Ward) was then very flush of money, as they both knew, and they hailed him joyously. He stopped and chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, paying no attention to their evident distress, and at length Griswold told him plainly that they were both "busted" and hungry.

"Oh!" said Browne, talking very fast and giving them no chance to interrupt, "I'm very sorry. Now I'll tell you what you must do. Go to work right away. Start a newspaper. You must be sure to make it light and breezy in character. Beware of dullness. Don't attempt to be too serious. Make it breezy. Make it breezy. Good morning." And he walked off rapidly, leaving his friends almost stupefied.

It was rather more cruel than Artemus Ward's jokes were apt to be, and Griswold would have been incapable of it, though he never got over his appreciation of the fun in it. He was fond of practical jokes, but never at any one else's expense. He always made himself the butt. For instance, he used to tell with great glee how he got himself arrested five times in one evening by different policemen for the sake of being taken to a station house where the captain was a personal friend, and would not lock him up as the charge was nothing more serious than singing in the street. "Of course," he said, "I could not sing, but I felt as though I would like to, and I tried. The policeman could not be blamed."

Griswold was an inveterate punster, but this was excusable on the ground that some of his puns were witty. He was in Detroit at the time of the Fenian invasion of Canada, and crossed the river to Windsor and entered a barroom, where in a spirit of pure fun he began to sing a Fenian song. It was dangerous fun, for a stalwart stranger, full of Canadian patriotism, suddenly presented a revolver at his head and exclaimed sternly, "You can't sing that song in Windsor." Quick as a flash Griswold replied, "I couldn't sing it if I was out of wind, sorr!"

He and Artemus Ward in Cleveland played a characteristic prank on a teacher of elocution who had just come to the city to settle. They called at 2 a. m. and rang his bell. He came to the door in his nightshirt, and they pushed their way in and told him they came to interview him. The professor, though delighted at the chance of a notice, protested that it was very late. "Oh, we don't mind that," said Griswold; "we are used to nightwork." And Browne said, "You are an elocutionist?" "Yes." "Well, then, elocute." And before the bewildered man knew what he was about he was on a chair in his scanty costume spouting heroic verse. Then they went off and wrote him some first class notices.

Such stories show only one side of this true gentleman and kindly fellow, but to one who loves the laughter of life they may indicate the gentle character of him "who was without guile."

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